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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of a public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a meeting of the Socioeconomic Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC).

DATES: The meeting will be held from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, August 5, 2014.

ADDRESSES:

Meeting address: The meeting will be held at the Council's office.

Council address: Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 2203 North Lois Avenue, Suite 1100, Tampa, FL, 33607.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The items of discussion on the agenda are as follows:

Socioeconomic SSC Agenda, Tuesday, August 5, 2014, 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

1. Adoption of Agenda
2. Reef Fish Amendment 28 - Red Snapper Allocation

3. Discussion and Review

- Review of Agar and Carter's Economic Analysis of Red Snapper Allocation Alternatives for Reef Fish Amendment 28 (King and Buc)
- Comments on the King and Buc Review (Bergstrom and Southwick Associates)
- Review of NOAA Technical Memorandum NMFS-NWFSC-115 Allocation of Fishery Harvests under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act: Principles and Practice

4. Recommendations to the Council

5. Incorporating Economics into Stock Assessments

6. Other Business

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Special Accommodations

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Note: The times and sequence specified in this agenda are subject to change.

Authority: 16 U.S.C 1801 et seq.

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